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City Seeks Input on Draft 2010 Urban Water Management Plan

Plan Addresses Existing and Future Water Needs; Part of City's Ongoing, Multi-Faceted Water Planning Efforts

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego is inviting public review and comment on its Draft 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), which serves as a long-range water resources planning document for the City. The public can make comments through **June 8, 2011.**

The UWMP addresses the City's existing water system and includes a forecast of the City's water demands and an evaluation of supplies necessary to meet those demands during normal, single-dry and multiple-dry years to ensure long-term water supply reliability for the City over the next 25 years.

The City is required by the Urban Water Management Planning Act, California Water Code Sections 10610 through 10657, to prepare an UWMP every five years. The City is required to update and adopt a plan by July 1, 2011 for submittal to the California Department of Water Resources.

The Draft 2010 UWMP is available for public review and can be found on the City of San Diego website at: www.sandiego.gov/water or a copy can be reviewed at the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department office located at 600 B Street, Suite 600, San Diego, CA 92101.

Comments must be must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2011 and can be sent to: dglanville@sandiego.gov or mailed to:

2010 Urban Water Management Plan - Public Comments City of San Diego Public Utilities 600 B Street, Suite 600 San Diego, CA 92101.

A public hearing to adopt the City of San Diego 2010 Urban Water Management Plan is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at the City Administration Building, Council Chambers, 12th floor, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. All comments will be reviewed before the public hearing.

For questions regarding the proposed 2010 UWMP, including making an appointment to review the document at the City, please contact Dave Glanville, City of San Diego 2010 UWMP Project Manager at (619) 533-4222 or dglanville@sandiego.gov.